

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:	Frederick N. Hause Jeffrey C. Haines Michael E. Exterkamp	Examiner:	L. Schillinger
Serial No.:	10/023,347	Group Art Unit:	2813
Filed:	December 17, 2001	Atty Docket:	2000.031300
For:	Method Of Forming An Alignment Mark On A Wafer, And A Wafer Comprising Same	Client Docket:	TT3618
		Confirmation No.	5747

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is December 1, 2006.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.